

BLUE LICK SPRINGS  
KENTUCKY.

The Arlington

DAN'L TURNEY



PROPRIETOR.

DANIEL BOONE, 1782.

# BLUE LICK SPRINGS,

— KENTUCKY. —

## The Genuine Blue Lick Water,

THE healing virtues of which are so fully set forth in this little work, is now shipped from the celebrated Spring by **LA RUE BROS.**, sole proprietors.

The water from this Spring was formerly sold by Hamilton Gray & Co., whose lease of the shipping privileges of the water expired the 1st day of January, 1881, and no one has now the power to supply the trade with water from this Justly Celebrated Spring except ourselves.

This most valuable Medicinal Water is now placed at such prices that all will be able to use it.

Prompt attention will be given to all correspondence, and orders for the water are respectfully solicited.

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Blue Lick Springs, Ky.

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✓ **T**HESE famous Springs were first discovered by Major John Finley, with a party of young adventurers from Pennsylvania, in 1773, when Kentucky was a wilderness, uninhabited, except by Indians and wild animals. After the State began to be settled, for many years the sole dependence of the inhabitants for salt was on these Springs, in consequence of which the manufacture of salt was a business of great importance and profit. The ruins of these old works are still to be seen. The early settlers around the Springs were so forcibly impressed by the **longevity of both man and beast**, that they soon attributed it to the true cause—the valuable medicinal properties of the waters. Not only were the people of the neighborhood long-lived, but they were remarkably robust in health and entirely free from disease. The reputation of the waters spread as rapidly as was consistent with the early



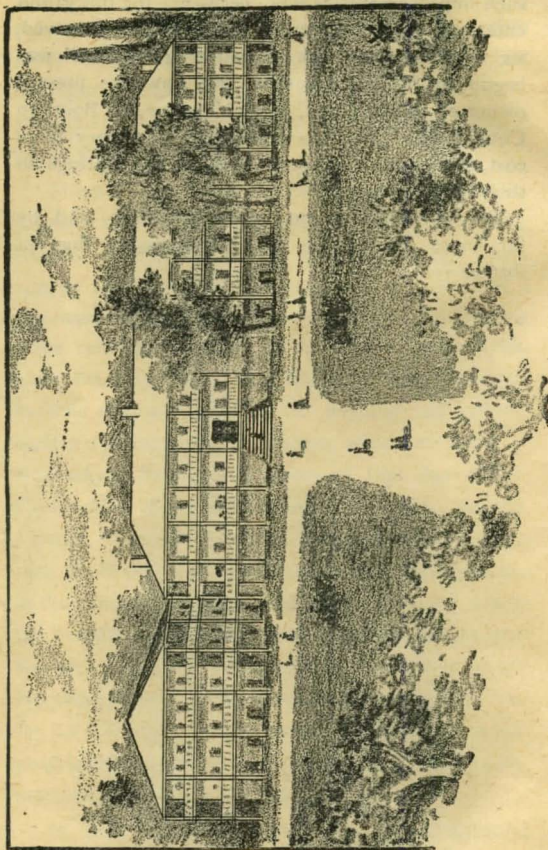
times, and the demand for them grew, until shipments are now made to all parts of North America and to many foreign countries. Thousands of invalids visited the Springs, seeking and obtaining health; and, as a consequence, the fashionable world made them a noted pleasure resort.

Thomas and Louis Hollady, having leased the property from Major Bedinger about the year 1842, erected a hotel on a vast scale, and under their courtly and liberal management the place rose to a **renown second to none in the United States**—the celebrated Saratoga Springs, of New York, being the only rival. The **BLUE LICKS** was the favorite summer resort of the wealthy and refined southern planters and merchants, with their families. Kentucky's distinguished sons of that day—Clay, Crittenden, Morehead, Rowan, Metcalf, Hardin, Preston, Wickliffe, Guthrie, Prentice, Shelby, Garrard, the Breckinridges, Marshalls—were always there in the summer season. And here assembled yearly the beautiful and fascinating daughters, not only of Kentucky, but the entire South and many of the Northern States. This continued until the late war, the hotel being under the management of such noted proprietors as the Holladays, Major Aris Throckmorton, John Raine and the Turemaris.

In 1862, the great hotel, with all its splendid appointments, was burned to the ground, and subsequent litigation prevented for years the building of

such improvements as were necessary for this grand enterprise. This difficulty being at last removed, six years ago the work of restoring the hotel was begun by W. T. Overbey, and now the present owner of the property, Daniel Turney, of Bourbon County, Kentucky, has completed, at a very large cost, everything necessary to restore the Springs to their former prestige.

The buildings are now more extensive, and, by far, more comfortable and prepossessing than in former years.



THE ARLINGTON.

## **“The Arlington,”**

THE MAIN BUILDING,

150 yards from the far-famed Springs, stands upon the site of the old hotel burned, and is of the same dimensions. This is supplemented by a very wide ell, one hundred feet in length, with double verandas clear around, and the entire hotel affords a promenade of fifteen hundred and eighty feet. Every chamber in the building opens on one of the verandahs. The ventilation of each is perfect.



COTTAGES NEAR THE ARLINGTON.



Many beautiful Cottages have been erected and are tastefully located under the grand old shade trees on the lawn. The Cottages are all newly, neatly and comfortably furnished, and are well adapted to the use of families, who find them very desirable.

#### **THE BALL ROOM, &c.**

The Ball-Room, Dining Room and Parlors are large and airy. These are supplied with excellent music; and to those who enjoy an hour or an evening with Terpsichore, the close of each day offers delight of this nature. Not an evening passes during the week at which this amusement is not to be had.

#### **BATHING.**

The Bathing Department is now complete. New and spacious bathing apartments for ladies and gentlemen, with hot and cold Blue Lick water, are conveniently located IN THE BUILDING.

Blue Lick baths are highly recommended for invalids, and to the pleasure seeker they are most enjoyable.

#### **BILLIARD ROOM.**

To afford ample amusement to the guests, the proprietor has opened a Billiard Room, furnished with the best Billiard and Pool Tables.

#### **BOWLING ALLEY.**

A Bowling Alley of large dimensions, with the best floors that can be made, and so arranged in regard to ventilation as to be cool at all hours.



### THE LAWN.

The wide and well-shaded Blue Grass Lawn, with its wide-spreading Elms and Maples, is well adapted for Croquet, Archery, Lawn Tennis and all Lawn Games,

### BOATS.

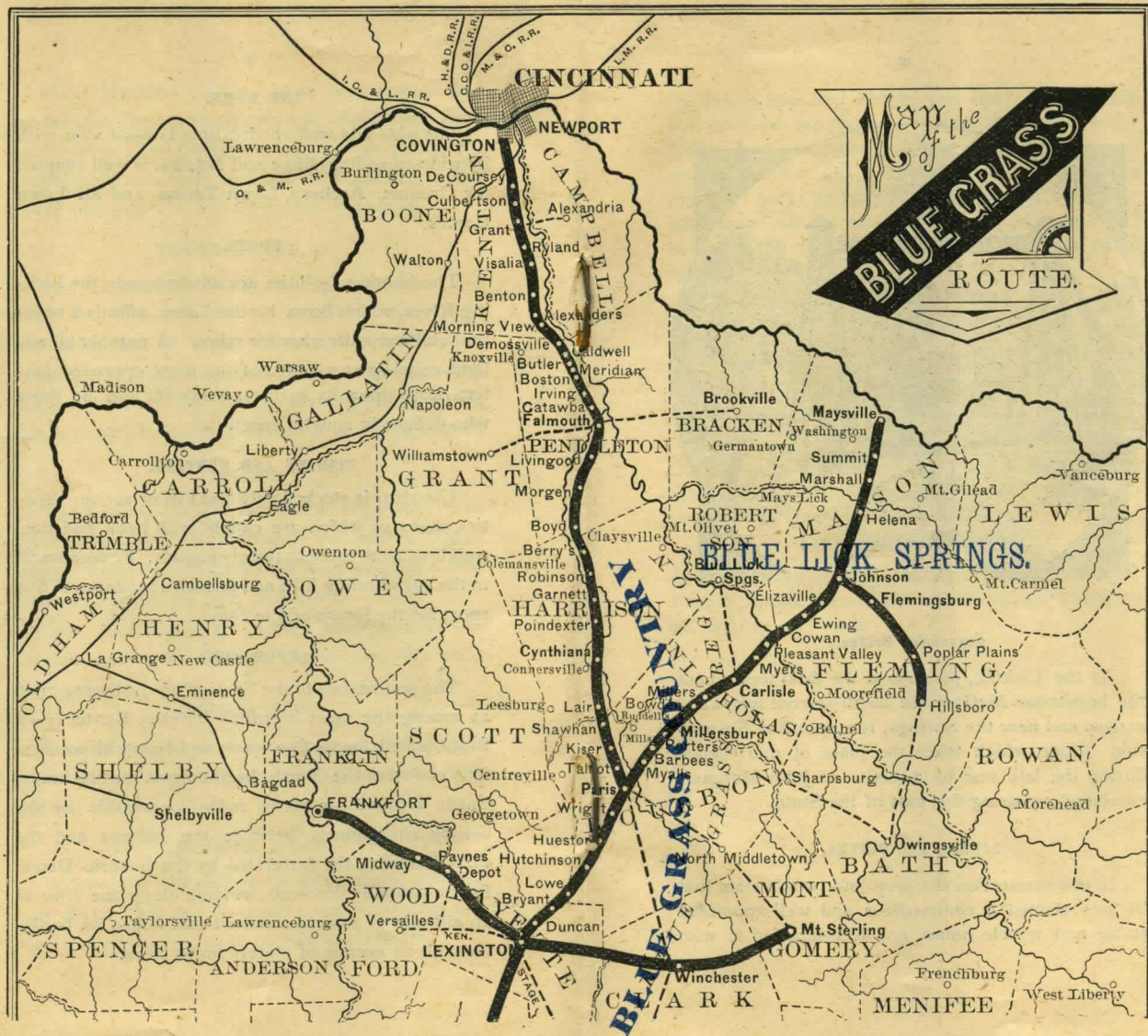
The boating facilities are unsurpassed; the Licking River, which flows by the Lawn, affords a beautiful and romantic view for miles. A number of new light-running row-boats, of the most approved pattern, float upon its surface, ready for use by those who delight in aquatic sport.

### FISHING AND HUNTING.

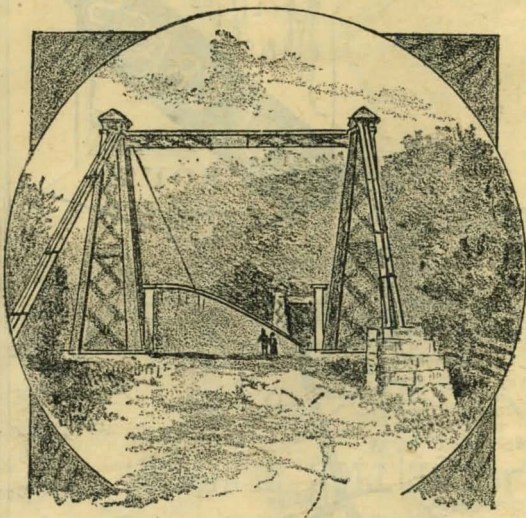
The river is stocked with fine fish of various varieties, many of which are caught with hook and line, weighing from three to twenty pounds. Foxes abound in the surrounding hills and furnish abundance of fine sport for the lovers of the chase.

### APPROACHES.

The approaches to the Springs are justly regarded as among the most beautiful drives in Kentucky—a State famed for its fine roads and beautiful scenery. The one from the North, beginning at the celebrated Battle Ground—a scene made memorable by the bloody engagement between the Indians and the early Pioneers, the latter led by the historic Daniel Boone—rapidly descends, winding along the river at an altitude of several hundred feet above its banks, through an avenue of stately forest trees.







### **Suspension Bridge.**

At the Licking, just above the fatal ford where the impetuous McGary led his ill-starred followers across, and near the Springs, is a beautiful Suspension Bridge, which takes the place of one burned during the late war by a section of John Morgan's command, scouring this part of the State.

### **LIVERY AND DRIVES.**

In this connection the proprietor would state that he has erected a commodious and well-appointed stable and vehicle house, and has supplied it with

handsome and fleet horses, and light road wagons and carriages for pleasure driving, and gentle ponies for children. Ample room will be afforded for the proper shelter and care of horses and vehicles brought here by guests. A practical Kentucky horseman will be in attendance to see that the horses of visitors are properly groomed and cared for.

#### **LAUNDRY.**

A first-class Laundry is attached to the Hotel, where laundrying for guests will be neatly done at reasonable rates.

#### **ADDITIONS.**

Each year additions have been made, among them a large three-story building, containing over forty rooms, an ordinary, etc.

#### **A TELEPHONE LINE**

Is in operation between the Arlington and Carlisle Station, where it connects with Telegraph Lines to all parts of the world.



## ANALYSIS

## Of the waters of the Celebrated Blue Lick Springs.

The composition of Blue Lick Water, according to the only trustworthy analysis ever made, (calculated both in 1,000 grains of water, and in the wine pint of 7,680 grains,) is as follows:

## Specific Gravity.....1,007.

Gases in the 1,000 Gr.		In the Wine Pt.	
	Grains.	Cub. In.	Grains..
Sulphuretted Hydrogen Gas,	0.0394	0.1036	0.303129
Free Carbonate Acid Gas,	0.3547	0.7600	2.724096
			5.838200

Saline Contents in the 1,000 Gr.		Wine Pt.
	GRAINS.	GRAINS.
Carbonate of Lime.....	0.3850000	2.9568000
Carbonate of Magnesia.....	0.0022065	.0169459
Alumina, Phosphate of Lime, and Oxide of Iron.....	0.0058330	0.0447974
Chloride of Sodium.....	8.3482930	64.1072102
Chloride of Potasium.....	0.0226690	0.1740979
Chloride of Magnesium.....	0.5722000	4.0488960
Bromide of Magnesium.....	.0039394	0.0302546
Iodide of Magnesium.....	0.0007340	0.0056371
Sulphate of Lime.....	0.5533300	4.2495744
Sulphate of Potash.....	0.1519190	1.1166738
Silicic Acid.....	0.0179400	0.1377792
Loss.....	0.2819861	2.2158335
	10.3000000	79.1040000

The water also contains strontium, barium, lithium and traces of oxide of manganese and apocrenic and crenic acid.

A more recent analysis of the same water by Dr. Peter shows that in spite of the enormous quantities poured forth by the spring in the last thirty years (or since the first official analysis was made,) there has been no change in the relative proportion of the constituents, and no *diminution of its medicinal strength.*

## THE MEDICINAL VIRTUES.

Of the Blue Lick Water are well established. It is adapted to every variety of acute or chronic disorders requiring a mild or efficient Tonic Diuretic and Alterative Aperient.

### Dyspepsia

In its various forms—especially in digestive troubles originating in intemperate habits of eating and drinking.

### Biliousness,

As indicated by foul tongue, yellow skin, dizziness, nausea and headache; and in the other forms of LIVER DERANGEMENT commonly observed in the malarial regions of the South and West, there is NO BETTER OR SAFER REGULATOR OF THE LIVER THAN BLUE LICK.

### Congestion of the Brain.

Accompanied by dizziness, headache and other premonitory symptoms of APOPLEXY and PARALYSIS.

### Kidney Complaint.

And other disorders of the genito-urinary apparatus, irritable bladder, gleet, gravel, spermatorrhœa, difficult urination, "brick dust" deposit, cloudy urine, etc.

### Constipation of the Bowels,

With Congestion of the Liver, Obstructed Secretion and PILES—the water acting in these, and in other forms of CONGESTION, not only as a remedy, but as a preventive.

### Constitutional Diseases

And disorders of the Blood; Rheumatism, Gout, Scrofula, Syphilis, together with a variety of Chronic, and some forms of acute SKIN DISEASE. In these and similar cases great benefit is derived from BATHS at an elevated temperature.

It is an excellent GARGLE in Chronic Inflammation of the Throat, and peculiarly efficacious as an alterative WASH, in certain conditions of the NASAL CATARRH.

## Blue Lick Springs

Are situated in Nicholas County, Kentucky, nine miles from Carlisle; this city being immediately on the Maysville and Lexington Branch of the Kentucky Central Railroad, from which point coaches will connect with trains to carry persons to the Springs—the drive being over the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike, acknowledged to be the finest road in all the land. The Springs are twenty miles from Paris, twenty-four from Maysville, and forty from Lexington.

### THE KENTUCKY CENTRAL RAILROAD

Will sell low rate excursion tickets to and from the Springs throughout the season.

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The proprietor has secured a full corps of well-trained servants, and will guarantee that they shall be at all times polite and attentive. His aim shall be to make his table

*Satisfactory to the most Fastidious.*

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### A FIRST-CLASS BAND OF MUSIC

Will be in attendance during the Summer. A Ball will be given each evening during the season.  
(Sundays excepted.)

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SEASON OF 1886 WILL BEGIN JUNE 15th.

CLOSES OCTOBER 1ST.

## HOW TO GET THERE.

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Visitors coming from or via **Cincinnati** will take the train leaving Covington via the

**KENTUCKY CENTRAL R. R.**

—At 2.00 pm.—

Arriving at the Springs for supper.

Visitors from or via **Louisville** should take the morning train for Lexington, where sure connections are made with afternoon train on Kentucky Central for the Springs.

Coming from the South, the train leaving Chattanooga in the morning via the Cincinnati Southern is the only train arriving in Lexington in time to make connection with the afternoon train for the Springs.

Excursion tickets on sale June 1st, and good to return until October 31st.

Visitors are conveyed from the Station to the Springs over a smooth and well-graded macadamized road, through romantic scenery, in comfortable four-horse coaches. The teams are exceptionably fine Kentucky horses, and the drivers are polite, careful and experienced. In this transferring of passengers great improvements have been made for the present season.



# BATTLE GROUND.

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In addition to the attractions already mentioned is the famed Blue Lick Battle Ground, where the great conflict between the Kentucky Pioneers and the Native Red Men of the forest took place—more than one hundred years ago. There is now being erected upon the Battle Ground a Monument worthy of the noble men who were slain there.

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## RATES.

Per Day	-	-	-	-	-	\$2.50
“ Week	-	-	2 in Room	-	-	12.50
“ “	-	-	1 in Room	-	-	15.00

CHILDREN under 12 years of age, Half Price.

SERVANTS, white and colored, according to accommodations required.

A NEAT DINING ROOM IS PREPARED  
ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN.

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## Fine Stable Accommodations.

Horses kept at	-	-	-	-	\$1 per Day.
“ “	-	-	-	-	\$25 per Month.
Single Feed	-	-	-	-	50 Cents.

## TIME TABLE.

### Standard Time.

Leave Cincinnati.....	2 00 pm
"    Maysville .....	5 45 am and 12 05 p'm
"    Lexington .....	7 25 am and 4 30 pm
"    " .....	Sundays at 7 00 am
"    Chattanooga, Tenn .....	5 30 am and 7 30 pm
"    Louisville .....	7 00 am
"    Frankfort .....	10 22 am

Daily except Sunday.

Arriving at Springs same evening for Supper.

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DISTANCES FROM  
"THE ARLINGTON,"  
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To Carlisle, . . . . .	10 miles
Millersburg, . . . . .	13 "
Paris, . . . . .	21 "
Lexington, . . . . .	40 "
Louisville, . . . . .	134 "
Georgetown, . . . . .	40 "
Frankfort, . . . . .	
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